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For: DATA PROCESSING DEVICE, DATA  
PROCESSING METHOD AND DATA  
PROCESSING PROGRAM

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendments  
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Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.